

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-9 (Cancelled)

10. (New) A body shell of a motor vehicle, having longitudinal members and crossmembers connected to one another and forming a flexible bearing system, comprising:

- a standard shell construction of the body shell, and
- differently sized reinforcing members configured to be attachable to the crossmembers in at least one of a front and rear region of the body shell to stiffen the standard shell construction for satisfying selected country-specific homologation requirements.

11. (New) The shell as claimed in claim 10, wherein the reinforcing member is plastic.

12. (New) The shell as claimed in claim 10, wherein the reinforcing member is a metallic material.

13. (New) The shell as claimed in claim 10, wherein the reinforcing member is connected to the crossmember via a bonding connection.
14. (New) The shell as claimed in claim 13, wherein the bonding connection is a sheetlike bonding connection.
15. (New) The shell as claimed in claim 13, wherein the reinforcing member is plastic.
16. (New) The shell as claimed in claim 13, wherein the reinforcing member is a metallic material.
17. (New) The shell as claimed in claim 10, wherein the reinforcing member is connected to the crossmember via a screw connection.
18. (New) The shell as claimed in claim 17, wherein the reinforcing member is plastic.
19. (New) The shell as claimed in claim 13, wherein the reinforcing member is a metallic material.

20. (New) The shell as claimed in claim 10, wherein the reinforcing member is connected to the crossmember via a welding connection.

21. (New). The shell as claimed in claim 10, wherein a foam system of selected thickness can be attached to the reinforcing member.

22. (New). The shell as claimed in claim 10, wherein the reinforcing member is supported by one respective end on the longitudinal members of the standard shell construction.

23. (New) The shell as claimed in claim 10, wherein the reinforcing member has at least one folding bead for stiffening the reinforcing member.

24. (New) The shell as claimed in claim 23, wherein the reinforcing member is plastic.

25. (New) The shell as claimed in claim 23, wherein the reinforcing member is a metallic material.

26. (New) The shell as claimed in claim 23, wherein the reinforcing member is connected to the crossmember via a bonding connection.

27. (New) The shell as claimed in claim 23, wherein the reinforcing member is connected to the crossmember via a screw connection.

28. (New) The shell as claimed in claim 23, wherein the reinforcing member is connected to the crossmember via a welding connection.

29. (New) The shell as claimed in claim 23, wherein a foam system of selected thickness can be attached to the reinforcing member.